

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent of: )  
Paul A. Francisco, et al. ) (Serial No.: 09/195,105)  
Patent No.: 8,249,936 )  
Issue Date: August 21, 2012 ) (Filed: November 18, 1998)  
For: POINT OF TAX REPORTING )  
AND AUTOMATIC COLLECTION )  
SYSTEM WITH TAX REGISTER )

Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. A copy of Form PTO/SB/44 is appended; the complete Certificate of Correction involves 1 page.

The mistakes identified in the appended Form to Title Page 1 are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from an error made in good faith by Applicant.

The remaining mistake identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent, and as evidenced in the attached copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08 filed on February 15, 2012 submitting references considered by the Examiner but not included on the issued patent.

The requisite fee of \$100.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) to cover the costs of issuing this Certificate is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this request to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page 1, Item (56), Other Publications:

Column 2, line 5: change "reclevable" to --receivable--.

Title Page 1, Item (57), Abstract:

Column 2, line 16: change "give" to --given--.

Title Page 2 Item (56), U.S. Patent Documents:

Column 2, after line 33 insert the following:

-- 6,078,899 6/2000 Francisco et al.

6,983,261 1/2006 Francisco et al. --.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the following U.S. applications of Applicant which are directed to related subject matter: Application No. 09/139,265, filed August 25, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,078,899 and Application No. 09/431,616, filed November 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,983,261. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

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documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

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